



Date: JAN 26 2007

Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 434E
Washington, DC 20201
ATTENTION: Personalized Health Care RFI

Re: Docket Number E6-18371
Request for Information (RFI): Improving Health and Accelerating Personalized Health
Care Through Health Information Technology and Genetic Information in Population-
and Community-Based Health Care Delivery Systems

Reference is made to the October 26, 2006 Federal Register notice announcing the request for
comments on "Improving Health and Accelerating Personalized Health Care Through Health
Information Technology and Genetic Information in Population-and Community-Based Health
Care Delivery Systems."

AstraZeneca applauds the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for soliciting
information on this important topic and endorses a view that Personalized Medicine and
Healthcare Information Technology together hold significant promise to transform healthcare
and help the U.S. meet the dual challenge of improving the quality of health care while
controlling costs. Having contributed to and thoroughly reviewed the response to this RFI from
the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, and the Personalized Medicine
Coalition, AstraZeneca supports the information and views provided by those organizations in
their response.

Please direct any questions or requests for additional information to me, or in my absence, to
Barry Sickels, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, at (302)886-5895.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian Abbott".

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